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### **PSC APPROVES AGREEMENT IN LAKE REGION REQUEST TO EXPAND CERTIFICATED SERVICE AREA**

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement which authorizes Lake Region Water & Sewer Company (Lake Region) to expand its certificated service area in Camden County to serve new residential developments located next to Lake Region's current service area in the Shawnee Bend area of the Lake of the Ozarks. The expanded service area includes the Shawnee Bend peninsula in the subdivisions of Shawnee Bend Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

The agreement approved by the Commission was submitted by the PSC Staff and Lake Region.

"The stipulation and agreement indicates that there is a need for the service that Lake Region proposes to provide, and that Lake Region has the technical, managerial, and financial capacities needed to serve the proposed service area," the Commission's order said. "The stipulation and agreement further indicates that Lake Region has the financial ability to provide the proposed services, and that the proposed services are economically feasible. Finally, the parties agree that Lake Region's proposal to provide water and sewer service in an expanded service area will promote the public interest."

Lake Region provides service to approximately 460 water customers and 540 sewer customers in Camden County in the Shawnee Bend and Horseshoe Bend areas of the Lake of the Ozarks.

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Case No. WA-2005-0463, et al.